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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 30TH, 1906.

A COMEDY recently enacted in the United States Consulate at Shanghai throws a curious light on the conditions prevailing at that cosmopolitan port. All the characters represented belonged to that Bohemian class more usually in evidence in the recently settled Western States of America than in the older communities of Europe or Asia and the differences in the ordinary procedure of English and American Courts lent a tinge of variety to what would otherwise have been a merely sordid case. A lady, formerly a native of the States, but recently married to a Russian subject, who did not, however, appear in the case, had been the victim of a robbery wherein goods and papers of considerable value had been abstracted, but the lady principally interested having, apparently from some reason not explained, thought fit after the robbery to proceed to America without having instructed anyone to appear for her, the Municipal Police in the interests of law and order appeared as the prosecutors. The actual culprit was a British subject who had at some period been constable in a British Consulate, and had since been living about Shanghai mainly on his wits. He had confessed to the crime, but had implicated as the instigators two Americans, man and wife, who were moreover intimate friends of the lady herself, and at the time of the robbery were actually entertaining the lady at dinner. The two chief witnesses for the prosecution were the actual thief at the time undergoing a term of imprisonment for the crime, and the Inspector of the Detective Department of the Municipal Police, who was moreover acting as the actual prosecutor, while the defence had

engaged as their legal advisers two American Counsel, well-known in Shanghai, who in the words of the Consul General trying the case were prepared to use "every legal technicality which could be urged in favour of the accused;" and with reference to whose contentions he added "That in recognition of the sanction which the law gives to such procedure there has been patience and more or less resignation and submission even to useless argument, to superfluous oratory, to unnecessary and uncalled-for invective, and to unasked-for advice and mistaken definitions and conclusions as to the duties and authority of this Court." The lady had been staying at the Astor House Hotel, lately all alone, for one of the peculiarities of the case was that her Russian husband does not appear to have taken any interest whatever in her proceedings first first to last. She had a considerable amount of money in her possession, and, apparently acting on the advice of her friend went to the Hongkong Bank, and exchanged it for a draft on the United States for something over thirteen thousand dollars gold. The draft was payable to herself, and one of the curious points in the case is that she finally seems to have gone to America without taking steps to stop payment, or taking any further notice of the affair. The wife of the man accused being asked as to the possible reason suggested that she was a woman accustomed to act on impulse.

The only direct evidence connecting the accused with the robbery was the testimony of the former constable in the British Consulate on the Yangtze. He had been tried and found guilty, largely on his own confession, in the British Supreme Court and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. He had, he said, gone over the river one day to fetch some things from the opposite shore, and on his way had fallen into the water, and got his clothes wet. Calling at the hotel bar to have a glass to warm himself somewhat, the accused had apparently out of pity asked him to his house where he could lend him a dry suit of clothes. This was not denied. When he got there the accused and his wife commenced, according to the witness, to talk over the lady's affairs, and told him how she was coming to dine with them the following night, and gave him the number of her room and described a box which he could go and take and bring to them, describing the contents. It was not denied that the accused had spoken of the lady and her wealth, but it was explained that the purpose was to give the ex-constable a high opinion of the friends with whom the accused associated. At all events the ex-constable, however he knew of it, did that night go to the lady's room, and steal the box.

According to the ex-constable he at once proceeded with the box to the accused's house, and the latter proceeded to open the box, and took out some jewellery and a pocket, which the accused said should be returned to the lady as it contained some divorce papers. All this was denied by the accused, who was examined, but no attempt seems to have been made at cross-examination. A detective was afterwards examined with regard to a pocket, but the examination was objected to on the apparently frivolous contention that the detective had been in Court during the examination of other witnesses, during which, however, nothing whatever had been mentioned about the finding of any papers. The Counsel for the accused further held that the witness being a detective was *de facto* infamous and incapable of testifying. Although the judge rebuked Counsel the examination which afforded the only practicable means of solving the mystery was not proceeded with, nor was the Chinaman who had handed him the pocket, and who it was stated was at hand, produced. It did, however, turn out that the detective had taken the pocket to the Hongkong Bank, where it was found to contain the original draft as it had been handed to the lady and without any endorsement, and therefore of no negotiable value. With regard to the other contents of the box consisting of valuable jewellery, the ex-constable said that he had been told by the accused to sell it; he had taken it away for the purpose but had done nothing, when he was accosted by an American dealer, who asked him about it, and when he expressed some surprise at his, the dealer, knowing anything about the affair the latter told him he had been given his instructions and knew all about it. It had been intended to call this alleged receiver as a witness, but he being already charged, his Counsel objected to his appearing; this being a reasonable objection he was not called. The line of defence adopted by the Counsel for the accused was equally comical with

the rest of the proceeding. The lady being married, he held, could not possess any property, and therefore it was clear nothing could have been stolen. It is right to say that the judge at once scooted this silly contention without calling on Counsel to produce evidence as to the lady's coverture. She had acted all through, in fact, as her own mistress, and there was nothing to show that her presumed husband in any way interfered in her affairs. Overruled but unashed the Counsel then proceeded to teach the Court its business. It was, so it was alleged, trying an American citizen according to English law for a pretended offence against a Russian subject! It was quite true that American Courts in America did exactly the same thing, but that was no matter, the American Consular Court had been instituted to administer American Law, and had no right to take its precedents from modern American Courts, which it was known ignored the Common Law. In a British Court the presiding judge would, as a matter of course, at once have suspended the offending Counsel, till at least he had withdrawn his remarks and apologised. But American practice is against such summary methods, and the Counsel was permitted to the best of his skill to argue out this astounding theory. Fortunately the Court was equal to the occasion, and permitted Counsel to argue himself out, and finally wound up by stating in the finding that although a freer hand had been given than was perhaps proper and permissible, as a reward it hoped that in the future there would be a clearer understanding that American Courts under extra-territoriality are to be guided by the same constitutional laws as at home.

The other pleas being practical, that uncorroborated testimony from a criminal witness could not be taken as conclusive, and that there was no proof as to the identity and the ownership of the goods, the only person capable of proving these points being the lady who had left Shanghai without taking any steps in the affair, were of course allowed without demur; and on these points the Court, after a due consideration of the circumstances, dismissed the case. The whole case is, however, an instructive instance of the occasionally comic situations brought about by the conflict of jurisdictions in a community where there are as many jurisdictions as there are nationalities. Shanghai, as the Court stated, is unique amongst the larger and more important communities of the world. The contests of the Counsel with the Court were the least edifying portion of the entertainment, but they, it is noteworthy, were not brought about by the local conditions but were mere vulgar attempts to browbeat the Court in the person of the officiating judge. The flight of the lady most especially interested, too, immediately after she had reported the robbery, and without taking any steps to have her evidence taken, was hardly to be attributed to any special local considerations. Perhaps the want most in evidence was that of a public prosecutor. In the interests of good order the Municipal Police to whom the robbery had been announced by the most interested party, the loser herself, rightly proceeded with the case, but they were hampered by having no professional prosecutor to represent the Municipality in Court. The consequence was that the Counsel for the accused evidently looked upon the affair from beginning to end as a good joke, where they might fire off any number of coarse jokes about detectives in general and those of Shanghai in particular.

Considering the unusual circumstances surrounding the entire case, the Court acted with marked moderation and ability; but it is to be hoped for the good reputation of Americans generally in China that the crude attempts of the Counsel engaged for the defence to upset the foundations of law and order will be put an end to in some way. They have long made the American Consular Court a laughing-stock by their burlesque of law.

Three more plague cases yesterday brought the total to ninety.

The Mail of the 28th February was delivered in London on 28th inst.

The Hongkong Volunteer Corps will be inspected to-morrow afternoon at the Polo Ground.

The Chinese Council of Army Reorganisation intends at once to establish military schools after the model of those in Japan.

After paying off debentures for £1,000, spending £851 on the Pavilion, and remitting £823 for gear, the Shanghai Cricket Club has a credit balance of £2,587, and a stock of gear valued at £750. There are 400 playing members, of whom 81 are absent, and 266 non-playing, of whom 68 are absent.

From the 1st of April the postal service in Southern Manchuria will be handed back to China, except at Yingkow, Nanchang, Port Arthur, and Taliang.

The *Hongkong Daily News* reports that on March 20th some Chinese houses there were struck by lightning and three men killed. It was "one of the heaviest thunderstorms" ever known at Hankow, and lasted two hours. The Yangtze rose considerably.

The *Nanfangao* says that in the settlement for the Nanchang massacres the Waiwpa will pursue separate policies in relation to Great Britain and France, "as the former have a perfectly just case on their side, while the latter have by no means a clear case."

Mr. Pokotiloff is trying to embody in the new Russo-Chinese treaty many of the clauses in the secret agreement made between Chon Mien, formerly Taotai of Hsienkiang, and Russian officials. The proposal is stoutly resisted by H.E. Tang Shao-yi.

It is reported that Mr. Hayashi, late Japanese Minister to Korea, will be sent to Peking as Japanese Minister to relieve Mr. Uchida, who will be appointed Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. On arrival at Peking, Mr. Hayashi will open negotiations with the Chinese Government on the question of the jurisdiction of Kao Island, which at present remains unsettled.

The Shanghai Amateur Photographic Society announces that its fourth annual exhibition will be held on May 15th. Four prizes are offered to amateurs not resident in Shanghai, two for prints up to and including half-plate size, and two for prints over that size, any subject. Mr. J. Hervey Longhurst, of 17, Naikung Road, is the honorary secretary and treasurer.

By the departure of Constable F. G. Shepherd the Police Cricket Club has lost one of its best men, and the force a capable and zealous officer. Mr. Shepherd's ability as an exponent of the "royal game" is too well-known to sports to require recapitulation, and was substantially recognised by his comrades who presented him with a handsome gold watch and pendant on his departure.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Price, D.S.O., and Officers 129th Baluchis the Band of the Regiment will play the following programme at the U.S.R. Club, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:-

March "Blue Bells" Dix
Overture "The Bohemian Girl" Ballo
Dance "Edin" Vandervelde
Selection "The Messenger Boy" Monkton
Two Step "Dream Eyes" Lamp
Gavotte "The First Kiss" Schubert

The 34th issue of the List of the lighthouses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons on the coast and rivers of China, published by the Imperial Maritime Customs, has come to hand. It has been revised and brought up-to-date with the information which it supplies is as useful as it is extensive. A feature of the publication is the number of charts which it contains, showing the position of lights and lights of customs districts and position and kind of lights.

The following reference appeared in the *Family Herald*. "Heroes are not peculiar to any one race. Instances of Chinese heroism, however, are not often recorded, and it is worthy of note that the American Consul-General who investigated the murder of American missionaries in Luchow has decided to recommend that a Carnegie medal for bravery be awarded to a Chinaman who, at the imminent risk of his own life, saved one of the women missionaries from death."

There comes from Canada another striking proof of the keen Imperial feeling which animates that great colony. The Dominion Government have purchased five thousand pounds' worth of wheat and flour for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in Northern Japan, and are sending it in sacks with the due quantity of yeast and directions in Japanese for making bread. The gift is undoubtedly intended to convey in the most practical manner to England's ally that she can count not only on English sympathy, but on that of the English colonies, and it will certainly be accepted in that sense in Japan.

Many a man has been convicted on less telling evidence than was forthcoming against the Bishop of Southwell recently, when he walked off with another man's bag. At a certain club in London they wickedly blame the Bishop when an umbrella is missing. The Bishop of Southwell is not the first to whom suspicion has attached. Was it not the late Archbishop Temple—or was it one of his stories?—who was started by the comment of a working-man with whom he was travelling in a third-class railway carriage? A desultory conversation led to exchange of confidences. "I was once a curate," said the Bishop. The workman looked at him with genuine sympathy. "Ah, that cursed drink," he said to his unknown companion.

Reference is made in the annual report of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to proposed bi-monthly criminal sessions. A suggestion having been made to the Government that it would be a convenience to the business community to hold the Sessions once in two months instead of monthly on the ground that jurors would be called on less frequently, the opinion of the Chamber was sought, but the Committee were unable to recommend the proposal on the ground that prisoners would suffer an injustice in being kept on remand longer than was absolutely necessary. With over 1,000 persons on the Jury List it seemed unnecessary for any one person to be called more than once in the year, and the time occupied in attendance at the Sessions would also be shorter under the present system.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

LONDON, March 27th.

Mr. Gladstone has introduced a bill extending the Workman's Compensation Act, practically, to every person working for an employer, including seamen but excluding clerks and domestics.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 27th.

The Algeciras Conference has adopted several articles of the police project, and a settlement is believed to be probable on the lines of a Franco-Spanish policing, controlled by a diplomatic body in Tangier, through an Inspector appointed by a neutral power.

THE JAPAN FAMINE FUND.

LONDON, March 27th.

The *Toronto Star* has collected \$4,250 for the Japanese Famine Fund.

THE MERCHANTS' SHIPPING BILL.

LONDON, March 27th.

The Merchants' Shipping Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

WEIHAIWEI.

LONDON, March 27th. Mr. Haldane states that with the disbandment of the Chinese regiment at Weihaiwei, no troops will be left at that port.

TAXATION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 27th.

The Russian Minister of Finance proposes besides levying an income tax to impose indirect taxes on various articles, including tobacco, and a duty on electric power, gas, and candles, also a duty on paper. The Minister is opposed to a duty on sugar.

(N.C. Daily News Service.)

A RUSSIAN PRETEXT.

Peking, March 23rd. The Russian Minister, by direct instructions from his Government, has drawn the attention of the Waiwpa to a report that China is preparing to station strong forces at Harbin, Argus, and Fushching. If the report is true, it will be taken to mean that China intends to interrupt the communications between Russia and Vladivostok. The Chinese Government has replied that the statement is groundless.

A BANKING ENTERPRISE.

Peking, March 23rd.

The expectant Taotai Koo of Chekiang, with the aid of certain French capitalists, has decided to start a bank in the north with a capital of £1,000,000.

THE FORMOSA EARTHQUAKES.

FRESH SHOCKS.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

TOKYO, March 23rd. There have been 1,106 persons killed and 1,862 wounded, while 3,831 houses were totally or 2,121 partly destroyed by the Kagi earthquake. Two fresh violent shocks occurred in Formosa last evening. An Imperial side-damp camp has been ordered to make an enquiry on behalf of H. M. the Emperor.

THE NEW TARIFF IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 23rd. The House of Representatives has passed a modified protective tariff.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT UNEASY.

London, March 23rd.

The Russian Government is feverishly preparing for an expected renewal of the strikes, disturbances in April. Armoured trains are ready on all the railways. Signor Marconi is supervising a plan for the installing of wireless telegraphy throughout the Empire.

The Governors and prefects have been ordered to arrest and punish all pupils absent from the schools out of sympathy for Lieutenant Schmidt.

A COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL PROPOSED.

London, March 23rd. The Lord Chancellor has introduced a bill for the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal.

(Stratford Times Service.)

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

London, March 26th.

The preliminary elections for the Russian Duma were held yesterday throughout the greater part of Russia with perfect tranquillity. A strong punitive expedition is concentrating at Kain (Western Soudan) to operate against Hadeja, a powerful emir in Northern Nigeria, who shows himself to be persistently hostile to the British.

One hundred and five Socialist meetings have been held in Berlin to celebrate the anniversary of the Revolution there in 1918. Everything passed off quietly.

The railway station at Charing-cross has been re-opened for traffic.

Lieutenant Schmidt, the leader in the naval mutiny at Sevastopol, has been executed at Odessa.

There has been a debate on the Army in the House of Commons.

FRENCH CONVENT PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

MIS EXCELLENCE'S PET SUBJECT.

H. E. the Governor presided at the annual prize distribution of the *Île de la Ste Enfance* held in the convent at noon yesterday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Pezzoni was seated on his right and Admiral Richards, of the French navy, on his left. Amongst others present were—Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby, private secretary to His Excellency; Mr. G. Liebert, Rev. Bro. Sylvester, director of St. Joseph's College, and a number of French officers and priests.

After an ovation, Miss E. Rondi made the following address.—Your Excellency, your Lordship, Ladies and gentlemen.—The return of prize-giving day is to us, the scholars of the French Convent, a very happy event and one we look forward to with great pleasure and much interest, for it crowns our past work with success and stimulates us to friendly rivalry in the future. We are deeply honoured by the presence of your Excellency here to-day. In sparing a portion of your very valuable time to take an interest in our school, it shows that you are deeply interested in the welfare of the children of the Colony, and are pleased with the progress they make in their education. It is then with much gratitude I am trying to fulfil the honour allotted me, by the Rev. Mother of expressing her heartfelt thanks to your Excellency, for your kind attendance to-day, and for the leading part you are taking. I have also to express the Rev. Mother's sincere thanks to your Lordship for your first appearance at our prize distribution, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for the honour you have conferred on the Rev. Mother, the teachers and the scholars. We have prepared a little entertainment to show our appreciation of your kind interest in the school, and if you will remain to witness it we shall be delighted. In conclusion, I trust I have conveyed to you the deep gratitude of our Rev. Mother, the sisters and my fellow scholars for your kind interest and presence, and our united prayer is that the bounteous gifts of our Almighty Father, which are extended to the good and kind hearted, will be yours, and that He will bless all of you and yours and guide and direct you in the future.

His Excellency was then presented with the address, and a lengthy musical programme such as is rarely heard by those who attend prize distributions was proceeded with. Most of the songs were rendered in French, while the music of French composers was naturally strongly in evidence. Still with which the performers accomplished their allotted tasks speaks volumes for the excellent tuition of the sisters.

After the report of the Inspector of Schools on the convent had been read, the prizes were distributed, a noticeable feature in the distribution being the adorning of the more successful pupils with a laurel crown.

The children who received prizes were—Vera Davies, Jack Patterson, Edward Porrett, Frank Dixon, Nellie Knight, Mabel Munn, Kartoon Rawjahn, Fred Davies, Zaithoff Ramjahn, George White, Louis Leccour, Kathleen Hardwick, May Budcock, Dorothy Haywick, Elfrida Dixon, Amina Madar, Ada O'Brien, Fuchs Chi, Nell White, Dorothy Murray, Florence Kuhler, Mabel Colton, May Leonard, Lizzie Leonard, Tsui Mei Ng, Maria Theresa Julian, Julia Loysaga, Jubeda Arah, Louis Chapman, Andrie Leccour, Dermot Dixon, F. Knight, Mandy White, Winnie White, Halima Madar, Kathleen Gaylo, Grace Phillips, Jessie Marchant, Marguerite Payne, Grace Murray, Leonine Ellis, Grace Ellis, Carmen Loysaga, Pepita Kuhler, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Florence Murray, Alice Taylor, Elsie Ronville, Maggie Hoskins, Connie Jorge, Louis Leccour, Tsui Mei Ng, Flora Knight, Louise Chapman, Kathleen Gaylo, Grace Ellis, Leontine Ellis, Julia Loysaga, Carmen Loysaga, Esme Woodcock, Gwendoline Woodcock, Renée Galluzzi, Marie Rozario, Hilda Cabral Aida Alves, and Winnie McNeil.

After the presentation His Excellency said.—Rev. Mother, I think you know when you asked me to give the prizes here to-day that I should accept your invitation very readily, for you know what pleasure it gives me to come to the quiet and peace within these walls when one forgets for a few minutes the rush of business and pleasure outside. I think the children are very fortunate who get their training here under such good influences, and with such a bright example as they have before them in the sisterhood's lives. After all, if the world is improving it must be by conscientiousness, and this conscientiousness, which is working for others rather than for oneself is what is taught here. The children must remember, however, that if they want to help others when they grow up in the same way as they have been helped themselves, they must not grow up ignorant but work hard at their lessons, remembering *"Qui travaille pour soi travaille aussi pour les autres."* The old saying that power comes from knowledge applies just as much to the power to do good as to the power devoted to mere worldly purposes. I don't propose, ladies and gentlemen, to refer in detail to the work of the school here, but I should like to say that I hope the next examination in hygiene the French Convent will take a higher place than it has done this year. The most pressing need of our Colony is that it should be more healthy; that we should spare these visitations of plague and smallpox such as we now suffer from, and that the men and women of the Colony should be strong to resist disease. We must all work for that end, and the part of the French Convent is to teach the children here the *"law of health."* There is another subject which it is peculiarly fitting should be well taught in the French Convent—that is the French language. The

more people know of each other and understand each other, the better they will love each other, and the easier it is for them to converse together the better they will learn to understand each other. Of course besides that important advantage of learning the French language here, there is another less important but still real, and that is that it is the most beautiful language spoken in the world. Ladies and gentlemen, the school is honoured to-day first of all by the presence for the first time of His Lordship the Bishop, and then by the presence of the Admiral commanding the French fleet in the Far East. I am sure we, and the Mother Superior and the sisters and children all feel greatly honoured by His Excellency's presence amongst us, and I shall mark my own sense of his kindness in visiting this British institution at Hongkong by presenting my special prize on this occasion to the child who has done best in her French studies—Miss Jessie Marchant (applause).

After the playing of the National Anthem His Excellency inspected the Convent, and before leaving prevailed on the Reverend Mother to grant the scholars a holiday until Monday.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

March 26th.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

As Taotai Wong-Ping-yat has resigned his position in the Sin How Kuk as Director, Chu Wing-cho and Huang Man-Wing (Taotai) have been appointed to manage the affairs of that department.

A OTHER BANKING CASE.

Chin Chin-kwong, owner of the Tai-Tak Bank, was fined \$200 and sentenced to be sent back to his native province (Shansi) for threatening to kill a scholar of fifteen years of age named Fung Kai-kwong, who owed him the sum of \$52. The local school-masters and scholars are very excited because they think the punishment is too light for the offence and that partiality has been shown. They have decided to hold a meeting to-day to discuss the matter in order to send a petition to the Viceroy and to telegraph to the Board of Education. The students threaten to go on strike if the case is not tried again and more severe punishment be given to the offender.

CHINESE "MAFIA."

The police have issued a proclamation forbidding beggars to demand squeezes from any important events such as marriages, birthdays or funerals. If the beggars fail to obey this regulation they will be severely punished. It remains to be seen how this measure is to be enforced. It is not generally known that the beggars form a very powerful guild and that a shopkeeper would think twice before incurring the guild's displeasure. This new order if enforced would deprive them of one of their principal sources of revenue. When there is a ceremony of some kind going on they immediately gather in the neighbourhood and will not move on until the squeeze is paid over. Passers-by must have noticed that a beggar seldom stays more than a couple of minutes at each shop. The shopkeeper is anxious to get rid of him and throws his cash into the beggar's collection basket at once. It is related that a shopkeeper on one occasion had to close his shop because he had been rude to one of the begging fraternity, and for the next few days his shop entrance was lined with a treble row of beggars who took good care that no customer went in.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FLEET ENTERTAINMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, March 29th, 1906.

DEAR SIR.—As the quickest way of keeping the general public informed of the arrangements for the entertainment of our French visitors, I write to say that the dinner to the men will take place at the Jockey Club on Saturday next, and the Committee will be very grateful if some gentlemen will come and help them to see that the men are well looked after, and I shall be obliged if those willing to come will inform me. There will be a side table where gentlemen kind enough to come there can have lunch. Any helpers should be there at a quarter to one.

There will be a Gymkhana afterwards for the men of all the French and British ships of war in the harbour who care to compete.

The Committee will be unable to provide tea for the public but tea and cake will be supplied on the ground by the Cafe Weisemann, and can be obtained as required on payment.

All gentlemen desirous of coming to the dinner to the Officers of the French Fleet at the Hongkong Club on the 30th are requested to notify the Secretary of the Club as soon as possible.

The following is a list of sub-scriptions received to help the entertainment of the men of both Japanese and French Fleets by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, the Hon. Treasurer of the Provisional Committee, who have guaranteed all the expenses incurred.

—Yours faithfully,

G. STEWART,
Hon. Secretary to the
Provisional Committee.

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\$1,380.00

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, March 29th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A SURETY'S LIABILITY.

Lam Sin Shang sued O Yik Tong for \$3,150, the claim being under an indenture dated 2nd September, 1903, made between defendant on the one part and the plaintiff on the other whereby the defendant covenanted and agreed to pay plaintiff a sum of \$150 per month so long as plaintiff should remain one of the servants of one Ho Lee Cho, which suretyship existed from 26th March, 1903, to 12th December, 1904. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for plaintiff and Mr. E. Sharp, K. C., instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (from the office of Mr. John Hastings), appeared for defendant.

Mr. Slade, in opening, said that the circumstances under which the obligations arose were that in March, 1903, a corporation called the Chinese American Commercial Company, a company registered under American law, commenced business in this Colony and engaged Ho Lee Cho as compradore under a verbal agreement. He seemed to have approached the defendant to find security for him and the defendant undoubtedly approached plaintiff who had considerable landed property here and asked him if he would mortgage part of his property as security for Ho Lee Cho. After a certain amount of negotiation plaintiff agreed to do so and in July handed over the titles relating to this property, and defendant, it was believed, handed them over to the corporation who held them by way of mortgage. Ultimately an agreement between Ho Lee Cho and the corporation was made on August 31st, 1905. That agreement set forth that the compradore was to provide a security of \$100,000 for the due performance of his duties. Proceeding he pointed out that the liability of the sureties commenced as from the March 26th, 1903. Defendant verbally agreed to indemnify the plaintiff \$150 per month in return for pledging his property in this way. That was reduced into writing and executed on September 2nd. Evidence was called at length.

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, March 28th.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

MURDER, ARSON AND ARMED ROBBERY. Tsui Lam-tsa, Tsui Yut and Tsui Ying-tung were arraigned on charges of committing murder, arson and armed robbery in the Shapow village, province of Kwangtung, China, on September 20th, 1905.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's office) applied on behalf of the Chinese Government for the extradition of the defendants, and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., instructed by Mr. A. C. Holcroft (of Messrs. Descon, Looker and Deacon), appeared on their behalf.

Choy Kwai, sword, said that on September 20 last year the village of Shapow was attacked by a band of robbers. The defendants were amongst them and they started to drive off two bullocks when witness and his two brothers ran out to try and prevent them. The robbers numbered about 60 and were armed with rifles and shot witness' two brothers. He fell down with right and when he got up again ran back to the village. The three defendants also came to the village and commenced to burn houses down, thirteen in all being burned. Later in the day he went out and with his brothers' wives carried their bodies in. After doing much damage the robbers left the village. The hearing was adjourned.

THE CHINA MARKET.

GERMANS COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY WITH JAPANESE.

A Japanese contemporary observes that Japanese manufacturers, inferior in quality, are able to compete with European and American goods. This advantage is due to the cheapness of labour in production. Late, however, German goods are underselling Japanese in China, and the reason assigned by our contemporary to the fact that Japanese manufacturers, being made in small factories, the cost of production is correspondingly higher.

The amount paid in Tokyo for instance, for glycerine for soap-making is YG 0.0 per annum, but if the existing small factories were incorporated, with the consequent purchase of glycerine in large bulk, the sum of Y200,000 would be sufficient to supply the requirement.

The responsibility for this assertion—whereby a saving of 66 per cent. is effected—rests with our contemporary.

Japanese merchants are generally indifferent to the freight charges when shipping goods to China, continues the journal. They pay the freight demanded by shipowners, and this fact in many cases makes the price of Japanese goods in the Chinese market higher than German goods.

—Yours faithfully,

G. STEWART,

Hon. Secretary to the

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WATKINS, LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at noon yesterday at Watkins' Building, 31, Queen's Road Central. Mr. G. A. Watkins presided, others present being—Messrs. C. E. Warren, Chow Dart-long, Chow Hon-wah, C. A. da Costa, and Chan A-look.

The notice calling the meeting having been read by the general manager,

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen—As usual we will, if you have no objection, take the report and accounts issued as read. We have had a very lean year to chronicle. Business throughout 1905 was bad and with nothing special in our favour, I am sorry the result of the company's trading during the past year has been so unsatisfactory that we are compelled to pass the payment of any dividend.

The falling off is entirely in sympathy with the general depression which has been felt during the period under review. Every possible economy has been effected in the working of the business; and the general manager will continue to give this matter their careful attention. Prospects for the present year are not encouraging, but we hope business will improve later on. From the statements of account, you will see that substantial amounts have been written off the Company's assets, this has been done on the recommendation of Messrs. Lowe and Bingham, who have made a thorough and searching examination of the Company's books and assets, with which Mr. W. Hutton Potts concurs. We trust these appropriations meet with your approval. I would point out to you that we have paid off during the year 1905 about \$20,000 to our bankers and \$7,650.00 off building mortgage, our sterling liabilities are nearly \$10,000 less than the previous year. You will soon see from the local press we have lost through death the services of our senior assistant, Mr. Alexander Scott Muson. Your general managers avail themselves of this opportunity in expressing their deep sympathy with his parents in Perth, Scotland, in this sad bereavement. Before proposing the adoption of the accounts I shall be pleased to give any further information shareholders may ask for. No question being asked.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. CHOW HON-WAH seconded. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

The report reads:—Gentlemen—We beg to submit to you our report and statement of the accounts of the Company for the year ended the 31st December, 1905.

THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

The result for the year on the trading shows a profit of \$8,408.77, which, added to the balance of the amount brought forward from 1904, \$7,241.17, the sum previously at credit of equalization of dividend fund, \$4,802.57, and the surplus of sub-totals received over Crown rent and taxes paid, \$527, makes a total of \$90,979.51.

This year general managers find necessary to allocate to mort. interest on mortgage and loans, \$4,121.91; depreciation, \$6,386.72; and undoubt. fut. debts, \$7,789.36; and the balance, \$4,670.02, as a reserve against unforeseen losses on debts carried forward as good,

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs.

Lowe & Bingham and Mr. W. H. Potts.

CHAN A-POOK,
G. A. W. TRIM,
General Managers.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.

To mortgage interest at 12

Instalments at \$140 for

1905 ... \$1,680.00

To interest on loans and

overdraft ... 2,452.91

Depreciation—

Shop fittings and furniture

at 15 per cent. ... \$2,346.72

Building depreciation

reserve transfer ... \$4,040.00

To bad debts written off ... 6,386.72

To reserve for doubtful debts ... 7,789.36

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Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1906. [752]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE

No. 2 of 1892,

and

IN THE MATTER of the application of the MARINE CONSTRUCTION CO., of San Francisco, United States, for LETTERS PATENT for an Invention for "Improvements in apparatus for cleaning surfaces such as those of structural metal by the abrasive action of sand or the like material."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PETITION, Declaration and Specification required by the above-mentioned Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said MARINE CONSTRUCTION CO., by DENNIS & BOWLEY, their Solicitors, to apply for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use of the said Invention within the Colony at a Sitting of the Executive Council to be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of April, 1906.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1906.
DENNIS & BOWLEY,
753
Solicitors for the Applicants.
THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,
1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ITALIAN FAR EAST TRADING COMPANY, of No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the name of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 24th day of March, 1906, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the REGISTER OF TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:

A REPRESENTATION of a SWAN ON THE WATER WITH OUTSTRETCHED WINGS, in the name of the said ITALIAN FAR EAST TRADING COMPANY, who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK is intended to be used by the applicant forthwith in respect of the following goods, viz.: in articles of clothing such as Rubber Boots and Shoes, &c., in class 38, and also in Goods Manufactured from Indiarubber and Guttapercha (not included in other classes) in class 40.

A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Offices of the under-signed.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1906.
BRUTTO, HETT & GOLDRING,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
39, 41 & 43, Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong. [754]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 30th March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at Mount Gaugh, the Peak, comprising—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

LEATHER-COVERED SOFA, and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLE, with GLASS, BLACKWOOD TABLE, ENAMELLED WARE GOODS, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, CHILD'S COTS, GO-CARTS, CARPETS, PICTURES, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c.;

Also One AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR, One HARDWOOD SILVER-PLATE CHEST. One THUNDER BOX with ENAMEL LINING (very rare);

And A Quantity of PLANTS in POTS. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1906. [736]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

NISSON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Bucknall Line Steamship

"BANTU"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 6th April will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown, and notice of same sent to this Office before the 8th April, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NISSON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1906. [756]

AUCTIONS

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1906. [736]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Z-land Street, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 31st March, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.,

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ICEBOXES, VIENNA CHAIRS, LEATHER-COVERED SUITE, WADEBRODS, GLASSWARE VASES, BICYCLES, &c., &c.;

One NEW IRON SAFE.

TERMS:—As usual.

F. KIENE,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1906. [748]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 31st March, 1906, at NOON, for the purpose of Receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. A. A. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. [645]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, No. 4, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 7th April, 1906, at 11.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 28th February, 1906, and electing a Consulting Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th to SATURDAY, 7th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

SHewan, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1906. [719]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 8 o'clock P.M., on SATURDAY, the 7th April, 1906.

Members wishing to be present and Devonians wishing to join the Society are requested to communicate with,

MOORWAY S. NORTHCOOTE, Hon. Secretary.
Care of Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1906. [679]

ZETLAND LODGE.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 2nd April, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1906. [743]

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WONG CHEE SANG,
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Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. [107]

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1906. [183]

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A CLAIM FOR SHARES.

A case is proceeding before Sir Haviland Sausmarez, Judge, at Shanghai Supreme Court, which has considerable interest for all interested in financial matters. The parties are J. M. Dow v. Alexander McLeod.

The statement of claim reads—

1.—The plaintiff is a British subject residing at Shanghai, in the Empire of China, and is a mercantile assistant.

2.—The defendant is also a British subject residing at Shanghai, and is a merchant.

3.—In the month of December, 1903, the defendant in writing authorised and requested the plaintiff to apply on his behalf for 1,400 shares of the nominal value of Yen 50 each, in a cool mining company throughout to be incorporated under the laws of Japan by the name of the Mutabu Coal Co., Ltd.

Under the said laws of Japan 25 per cent. of the nominal value of such shares was payable upon incorporation of the Company, and the defendant in the month after said authorised and requested the plaintiff to pay such 25 per cent. on his behalf, and agreed that any sum paid pursuant to such authority and request should be repaid to the plaintiff by the defendant on or after the 1st March, 1904. The plaintiff will refer in support of the allegations contained in this paragraph to a letter written by the defendant to the plaintiff and dated the 14th December, 1903.

4.—In pursuance of the said authority and request the plaintiff in his own name, but on behalf of the defendant, applied for 1,400 shares in the said Company, which was duly incorporated early in the month of January, 1904, and such shares were allotted to the plaintiff. On the 8th of January, 1904, the plaintiff duly paid on behalf of the defendant 25 per cent. of the nominal value of such shares, namely, Yen 17,500.

5.—The plaintiff duly notified the defendant in writing that he had applied for and had been allotted the said 1,400 shares on behalf of the defendant and had paid on his behalf the first call of 25 per cent., and the defendant acquiesced in and ratified such application and payment.

6.—On the 1st of March, 1904, and subsequently on many occasions the plaintiff demanded payment from the defendant of the above sum of Yen 17,500, but the defendant has not paid this sum or any part thereof.

7.—The plaintiff has been called upon by the said Company to pay the remaining 75 per cent. of the nominal value of the said 1,400 shares with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per 100 Yen per diem from the various dates at which the said 75 per cent. was called up, namely, 25 per cent. on the 15th April, 1904, 25 per cent. on the 30th September, 1904, and 25 per cent. on the 15th May, 1904, and the plaintiff still remains liable to pay the amount of such calls and interest to the company.

8.—The plaintiff has requested the defendant to indemnify him against the payment of such calls and interest, but the defendant has refused to do so. Plaintiff therefore prays that the defendant be ordered to pay forthwith to the plaintiff the sum of Yen 17,500, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the remaining 75 per cent. of the nominal value of the said 1,400 shares, and for interest thereon as set forth in paragraph 7 hereof; (3) for the costs of this action, and (4) for such further or other relief.

The statement of defence reads—

1.—The defendant admits paragraphs 1 and 2 of the statement of claim.

2.—The defendant denies each and all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the statement of claim.

3.—In the alternative the defendant says that if the plaintiff applied for 1,400 or any other number of shares in the Mutabu Coal Co., Ltd., and if such shares were allotted to the plaintiff, and if the plaintiff did pay the sum of Yen 17,500 or any other sum or is liable for any sum in respect of the said shares (all of whom allegations are denied) such application and payment were not made nor was such application accepted nor such liability undertaken by the plaintiff on the defendant's behalf or with the consent or authority of the defendant.

4.—Paragraphs 6 and 8 of the statement of claim are admitted.

5.—By way of further answer to the said statement of claim, and in the alternative, the defendant was induced to authorise the plaintiff to apply for and accept an allotment and pay for and become liable for the said shares by and relying on material representations made by the plaintiff or his agent to the defendant which were in fact false.

6.—On or about the 12th day of December, 1902, one A. J. Bowe, the agent of the plaintiff, called on the defendant and requested him to take or apply for shares in the said company for himself and others in Shanghai.

7.—The said A. J. Bowe delivered to the defendant a prospectus to which the defendant refers.

8.—The statements in the said prospectus were made by the plaintiff, who was the promoter and chairman of the Board of Directors of the said Company.

9.—Such prospectus stated (*inter alia*) as follows—

This Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the Mutabu coal mine, situated near Karatsu, in the island of Kyushu, Japan, at present the property of Mr. Kuroki and Mr. Noboru, including all the

concessions, buildings, machinery, plant, etc., appertaining thereto.

10.—The said Mr. Jiro Katsura and Noboru Kumira were the proposed vendors to the Company of the said mines and concessions.

11.—The said Mr. Jiro Katsura and Mr. Noboru Kumira never owned the said mines and concessions and could not give to the Company a good and valid title to the same.

12.—By reason of the matters alleged in paragraph 2 the Company has never obtained possession of any concession to work the said mines.

13.—The said A. J. Bowe also represented to the defendants that one Cho Lai-fong, a wealthy and influential Chinaman, sometimes called Yuen Chong, had promised him, the said A. J. Bowe, that he, the said Chinaman, would place all the shares in the said Company which were offered for subscription in Shanghai, which representation was in fact false.

14.—Induced by, and relying on, the representations set forth in paragraphs 9 and 13 hereof, the defendant at the request of the plaintiff or his agent addressed to the plaintiff the letter referred to in paragraph 3 of the statement of claim.

TRAMWAY BOYCOTT AT TIENTSIN.

The Tientsin Times of March 15th has the following strong leading article—

During the last six months, a very noticeable reference has come over those of China's supporters who were wont to dwell with an ever-ready fluency on the sincerity and intelligence with which the lesson of 1900 had been learned, especially in the North, and point with pride and assurance to this or that evidence of the new birth. The most sanguine have apparently

found ample justification in the face of later developments, and the question is uppermost in the minds of all whether China has realised that her policy of hostility to the West is an error, or whether it is only in the matter of its expression that she is at fault. To many there has never been any hesitancy in accepting the latter solution to the problem of Chinese thought, and we have never minced matters in rejecting *in toto* the theory of her so-called punishment in 1900, while the only lesson she has learnt or tried to learn is how to turn against us some of the weapons of international policy in vogue in the West, which, when cleverly wielded, are often more deadly than flogging steel and bursting shell. In essaying to use these weapons China is of course ignoring the fact that the more subtle a weapon the more essential a preparatory education in its use, and she will in her attempts to turn against us political agencies like passive resistance come to grief through ignorance quite as surely as she did in her premature militarism, and the time may not be far distant when the inefficiency of her hoary antiquity compared with the vigorous lustiness of modern civilization will have to be again demonstrated.

When the first movement of the Tramway Company to carry out the construction of the line was made a spirit of opposition at once manifested itself in the City which was attributed to the people and more especially to the rickshaw coolies, who, it was alleged, saw their livelihood going.

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An attempt was made at the instigation of Tong Shao-yi to evade the responsibility and gain the contract cancelled, but when the Belgian Company refused any negotiations on these lines, proclamations were issued ordering the people to raise no opposition as the tramway must go forward.

It has gone forward and been completed, and so far as popular opinion goes the common people saw it gladly. Within a week pressure was brought to bear by someone, probably excited, an accident occurred and the line is now comparatively deserted. Foreign enterprise has been permitted, foreign capital invested, and now China's new plaything, passive resistance, has been turned against it and the whole thing has been rendered worthless.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ANGHIN, German steamer, 1,100, Roimers, 29th March—Bangkok 22nd March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
BANTU, British str., 2,661, A. W. Wooster, 29th March—Singapore 22nd March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
HAIMUN, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 29th March—Swatow 28th March, General—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
HUMDAL, Norwegian str., 762, Lohmoen, 29th March—Holls 24th March, Syria—Dobell & Co.
HONGKONG, French str., 742, A. Suzzen, 28th March—Haiphong and Hoihow 27th March, General, A. R. Martyn.
KWONGTAK, Chinese str., from Canton.
M. STRUVE, German str., 900, F. Bremer, 29th March—Wuhu, Chinkiang 30th March, General—Siemens & Co.
SHINANO MAEJI, Japanese str., M. J. Carnow, 29th March—Scatia via Ports, Shanghai 20th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
SILESTA, German str., 3,138, Buhle, 28th March—Shanghai 21st March, General—Order.
SUNGKIAN, British str., 987, G. H. Pennefather, 29th March—Holo 25th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TALISMAN, Norwegian str., 1,160, Petersen, 29th March—Pulo Laut 19th March, Coal—Melschers & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
March 29th.
Cheonhong, British str., for Swatow.
Haita, British str., for Sowto.
M. Struve, German str., for Canton.
Silesia, German str., for Singapore.
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DEPARTURES.

March 29th.
ANHUA FOURCHON, Fr. str., for Shanghai.
BALTIMORE, American battleship, for Manila.
CHAKHOUR, British str., for Hoochow.
CHANGSHA, British str., for Port Darwin.
HONG MUN, British str., for Amoy.
KUERKANG, British str., for Shanghai.
KWONGSAO, British str., for Shanghai.
RIVERTON, British str., for Haikow.
SWANLEY, British str., for Vladivostok.
TRITUMPH, German str., for Hoitow.
TAMPOV, Russian str., for Singapore.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Sungkian* reports: Light N. E. breeze and heavy N. N. E. swell.
The British steamer *Haita* reports: Light Easterly winds, and dull misty weather.
The French str. *Hongkong* reports: Fresh N. Easterly breeze, and overcast weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 29th.
ABERDEEN DOCKS—*Bathurst*,
KOWLOON DOCKS—*Joefeld*, U.S.S. *Barry*,
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AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	BELLEROPHON	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	CALCHAS	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	JACOB	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd May.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	TONKIN	Front str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd June.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG.	JISTRIA	Brit. str.		MESSAGERS MARITIMES	On 30th April, at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	P. R. LUTZFOLD	Brit. str.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 8th May.
HAVER, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SCANDIA	Brit. str.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 11th April, at Noon.
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HAVER & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FRED LAEISE	Brit. str.	Schonfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd May.
HAVER & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONA	Brit. str.	Meyerdericks	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th May.
HAVER & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PERSIA	Aus. str.	Brohmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	MACHAON	Brit. str.	Cragliotto	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 2nd April, P.M.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	HECTOR	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	SHIMORA	Brit. str.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 20th April.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	ANDALIA	Brit. str.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 6th May.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 11th April.
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SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN.	DAKOTA	Am. str.	E. Francke	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd April.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	NUMANTIA	Am. str.	Feldtmann	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 8th April, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS	DAKOTA	Am. str.		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	On 25th April.
CALLAO (PERU)	GLENFARG	Brit. str.		TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 10th April.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA.	AUSTRALIAN	Brit. str.		GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA.	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Brit. str.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 3rd April, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	MANILA	Brit. str.		P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 1st April.
KOBE	CHINTOU	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th April.
TIENTSIN	KWEICHO	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd April.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KASHING	Brit. str.		SANDER, WIELER & CO.	To-day, P.M.
SHANGHAI	FILIPPO ARTELLI	Aus. str.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	WOSANG	Brit. str.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 2nd April.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HINSONG	Brit. str.		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 3rd April, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA TSINGTAU & CHEMULPO	ERNEST SIMONS	Brit. str.		SIEMSEN & CO.	On 4th April, A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	HOANGSHO	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 4th April, P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ANPING MARU	Am. str.		SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 5th April.
SHANGHAI	AMPER	Am. str.		P. & O. S. N. CO.	On 6th April.
DEVANHA	DEVANHA	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th April.
YOWCHOW	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 10th April, A.M.
SACHSEN	YUNNAN	Brit. str.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 11th April.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURO MARU	Jap. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 1st April, at 10 A.M.
SWATOW	RUBI	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 4th April, A.M.
MANILA	HAINUN	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 12th April.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 13th April.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 14th April.
CEBU & ILOILO	LOONGSAM	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 15th April.
SANDAKAN VIA KUDAT	MAUSANG	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 16th April.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSAM	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 17th April.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	MAZAGON	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 18th April.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	CATHERINE A-CAR	Brit. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 19th April.
JAVA PORTS	CAPI	Ital. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 20th April.
	TIJMAH	Dut. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 21st April.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING					
To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "A" nearest Hongkong "B" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "C" and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "D" together with the number denoting the section.					
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.	2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.	4. From Naval Yard to East Point.		
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	PLATE & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF					

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
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NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"BELLEROPHON"	On 4th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 11th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	On 14th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUCER"	On 14th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	On 28th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 5th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 12th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 12th May.

HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	On 10th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 20th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 24th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"BELLEROPHON"	On 8th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 26th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"CALCHAS"	On 23rd May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 5th June.

Taking cargo for Liverpool at London rates.

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COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	"TYDEUS"	On 16th May.
HAMA	"YANGTSE"	On 25th May.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th April.
and PACIFIC COAST	"YANGTSE"	On 25th May.

For Freight, apply to—

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 31st March.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 31st March.
TIENTSIN	"KWEICHOW"	On 2nd April.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 3rd April.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 4th April.
KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 4th April.
TIENTSIN	"KASHING"	On 6th April.
SHANGHAI	"YOWHOW"	On 7th April.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table.

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Taking cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

Taking cargo and passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1906.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
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Taking cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIQUE PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES	FREIGHT & PASSENGERS.
SCANDIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	On 12th April	Freight & Passengers.
Capt. v. Dohren	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
SENEGALIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 18th April	Freight.
Capt. Peter	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
SEGOVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 2nd May	Freight.
Capt. Schonfeld	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
OSTRIA	MARSEILLES and HAMBURG	On 8th May	Freight.
Capt. Girstenbriu	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
C. FERNLAETSZ	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 16th May	Freight.
Capt. Meyerleicks	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
SITHONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 30th May	Freight.
Capt. Brehme	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
VANDALIA	(NEW YORK)	On 6th May	Freight.
Capt. Hesse	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
* Special attention of intending Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodation of these steamers. Saloon and cabin midships. Lighted throughout by electricity. Only qualified doctor and stewardess are carried.			
For further Particulars, apply to—			

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
HONGKONG OFFICE KING'S BUILDING

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING	
AMSUI VIA SWATOW	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 1st April,	
AND AMOY	"T. TAGAMI"	at 10 A.M.	
ANPING VIA SWATOW	"MAIDZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 4th April A.M.	
AND AMOY	"MERLIN"		
+ SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 4th April A.M.	
AMOY AND FOOCHEW	"K. SHIRAKI"	To London via Plymouth or Southampton	
+ SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"SHOSHU MARU"	TUESDAY, 10th April, A.M.	
AMOY AND FOOCHEW	"T. NEMOTO"	To Paris via Cherbourg	
* These steamers have excellent accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. Unrivalled Table.		To Naples, Genoa via Gibraltar	
Taking cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.			
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office			
Hongkong, 19th March, 1906.			
T. ARIMA, Manager.			[14]

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	On 4th April.
SHAWMUT	9,603	E. V. Roberts	On 28th April.

I CARGO ONLY.

CHEAP SPARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND

CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The twin-screw steamer "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXPECTED STEAMER FROM ON OR ABOUT WILL LEAVE FOR ON OR ABOUT

TJIMAHY ... JAPAN First half of April JAVA PORTS First half of April

JILIWONG ... JAVA First half of April JAPAN via SHANGHAI First half of April

TJIPANAS ... JAPAN Second half of April JAVA PORTS First half of May

TJILATJAP ... JAVA Second half of April JAPAN via SHANGHAI First half of May

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENCY OF THE JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU AND CHEMULPO.

THE Steamship

"HOANGHO."

Captain Geissel, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at 3 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1906.

739 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR."

Captain Stewart

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The following may now be obtained at the General Post Office counter:

Postal Guide for 1906 30 cents each
Parcels Post Tariffs 20

The *Ernest Simon*, with the French mail of the 2nd March, left Saigon on Friday, the 30th inst., at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 2nd April. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 27th January.

For A. Mail for MACAO, is despatched per s.s. *Wingchai* on week-days at 5.00 p.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8.00 a.m. For CANTON, SAMSHU and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 5.00 p.m. For CANTON, NANTAO, SANDBE, KONGKOO, KUMOHO, SAMSHU, and WUCHOW are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m. No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Singapore	Friday	30th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Friday	30th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Friday	30th, 1.15 P.M.
Wuchow	Friday	30th, 2.00 P.M.
Kowloon	Friday	30th, 2.00 P.M.
Hongkong	Friday	30th, 4.00 P.M.
Australasia	Saturday	31st, 9.00 A.M.
Rubis	Saturday	31st, 11.00 A.M.
Heungshan	Saturday	31st, 1.15 P.M.
Hongkong	Saturday	31st, 2.00 P.M.
Yuanan	Saturday	31st, 3.00 P.M.
Kaifong	Saturday	31st, 3.00 P.M.
Taiyuan	Saturday	31st, 5.00 P.M.
Heungshan	Monday	2nd, 1.15 P.M.
Kowloon	Monday	2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Hongkong	Tuesday	3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Nippon Maru	Tuesday	3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Prinz Waldeimar	Tuesday	3rd, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Manila, Simpsonhafen, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Herkertshafen, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne

TO-DAY. Sale, Household Furniture, Mount Gong, Sale, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2:30 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Ordinary Annual Meeting, Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Agents' Offices, Room 600, Ordinary Annual Meeting, Campbell Moore & Co., Ltd., Co's Offices, Room 600, Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. F. Kieme, 2:30 p.m.

Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, V. J. Remedios, 2:30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.— March 29th. Telegraphic Transfer 2.0 Bank Bills, on demand 2.01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2.01 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2.11 Credit, at 4 months' sight 2.11 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2.11

ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand 2.84 Credit, at 4 months' sight 2.62

ON GERMANY.— On demand 2.10

ON NEW YORK.— Bank Bills, on demand 50 Credits, 60 days' sight 50

ON INDIA.— Telegraphic Transfer 154 Bank on demand 154

ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer 154

ON SHANGHAI.— Bank, at sight 714 Private, 30 days' sight 724

ON YOKOHAMA.— On demand 100

ON MANILA.— On demand—Peso 100

ON SINGAPORE.— On demand 145 p.m.

ON BATAVIA.— On demand 123

ON HAIKONG.— On demand 34 p.m.

ON SAIGON.— On demand 3 p.m.

ON BANGKOK.— On demand 62

SOVAKHANS, Bank's Buying Rate 9.05

GOLI LEAF, 100 fine, per 100 50.60

BAR SILVER, per oz. 30

OPium.

March 29th. Quotations are—Allow 25% net to 1 catty.

Malwa New 1,990 to — per picul.

Malwa Old 1,040 to — "

Malwa Old 1,090 to — "

Malwa V. Old 1,150 to — "

Persian Equality 1,600 to — "

Persian Extra fine 2,100 to — "

Patna New 810 to — per chest.

Patna Old 880 to — "

Banaras New 855 to — "

Banaras Old 810 to — "

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

February 23rd—Vindobona, Coalston, 23rd

24th—Montrouge, 25th—Archive

March 2nd—Barra, 6th—Flushing

Arrived—Ales, Lofou, 9th—Calcutta, Ernest Simon, Takuan, 13th—Ales, Trieste, 16th—Takuan, 18th—Calcutta, 19th—Ales, 20th—Ales, 21st—Takuan, 22nd—Ales, 23rd—Takuan, 24th—Ales, 25th—Ales, 26th—Ales, 27th—Ales, 28th—Ales, 29th—Ales, 30th—Ales, 31st—Ales, 32nd—Ales, 33rd—Ales, 34th—Ales, 35th—Ales, 36th—Ales, 37th—Ales, 38th—Ales, 39th—Ales, 40th—Ales, 41st—Ales, 42nd—Ales, 43rd—Ales, 44th—Ales, 45th—Ales, 46th—Ales, 47th—Ales, 48th—Ales, 49th—Ales, 50th—Ales, 51st—Ales, 52nd—Ales, 53rd—Ales, 54th—Ales, 55th—Ales, 56th—Ales, 57th—Ales, 58th—Ales, 59th—Ales, 60th—Ales, 61st—Ales, 62nd—Ales, 63rd—Ales, 64th—Ales, 65th—Ales, 66th—Ales, 67th—Ales, 68th—Ales, 69th—Ales, 70th—Ales, 71st—Ales, 72nd—Ales, 73rd—Ales, 74th—Ales, 75th—Ales, 76th—Ales, 77th—Ales, 78th—Ales, 79th—Ales, 80th—Ales, 81st—Ales, 82nd—Ales, 83rd—Ales, 84th—Ales, 85th—Ales, 86th—Ales, 87th—Ales, 88th—Ales, 89th—Ales, 90th—Ales, 91st—Ales, 92nd—Ales, 93rd—Ales, 94th—Ales, 95th—Ales, 96th—Ales, 97th—Ales, 98th—Ales, 99th—Ales, 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